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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003 for one month from March 24, 2004 to April 26, 2004 (April 24, 2004 fell on a Saturday).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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